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DETECTING FRAUD**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1,114, Applicants respectfully request Continued Examination of the above-referenced application. An Amendment and Response to the Advisory Action dated June 21, 2002 is presented herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for detecting fraud when facilitating a payment transaction over a global wide area network, the method comprising:
receiving a sale information;
receiving a payment information from a buyer;
performing automated analysis of a transaction information to detect whether the transaction information indicates fraud; and
if the automated analysis detects fraud, communicating an enhanced transaction information to a human for manual fraud analysis.

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8. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein performing automated analysis comprises:
performing rule-based analyses.